

REMARKS

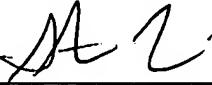
This preliminary amendment is submitted concurrently with the above-referenced continuation patent application. Applicants are filing this continuation application to prosecute claims covering a method and circuit for extending a dynamic range for processing signals from an imaging device. These claims have not been previously presented and have a different scope than those claims prosecuted in the parent case.

Applicant has inserted a paragraph in this continuation application, which claims the benefit of the parent case. Applicant has also amended the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 to include the respective serial numbers. Applicant has further amended this paragraph to include other information such as the issued U.S. patent numbers, the issue dates, the Cirrus Logic Docket Numbers, and status for the respective patent cases. Applicant has further amended paragraph beginning at page 5, line 31 to add the word "with", which was inadvertently omitted.

No fees are believed to be due by the filing of this Preliminary Amendment; however, if any fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by an extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/0945-CS-C1.

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